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1. Benefits Architecture Segment (Proposed)

The Benefits Architecture Segment has been proposed, and if approved, will be developed in future versions of the EA as circumstances permit.

1.1. Segment Name

VA-Benefits Segment Architecture

1.2. Segment Type

The VA-Benefits Segment is a Core-Business Segment

1.3. Segment Scope

1.4. Segment Description

This is a Core-Business Segment that supports the Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA) benefits business lines and the IT development methodology established by the VBA. As VBA's obsolete, legacy business systems are redesigned and re-deployed over the next few years, this segment architecture will identify common services which will be developed once and then reused across all benefits business lines. These common services may include claim submission and processing, claim payment, and appeal submission and processing.

This segment architecture will also integrate with the VA Identity Services segment architecture to obtain veteran and other client identity, registration, and service history information from a VA-wide single-source.

1.5. Supported Strategic Objectives

TBD

1.6. Supported Strategic Objectives

TBD

1.7. Desired Segment Outcomes/Results

TBD

1.8. Interfacing/Supported Business Lines

- Vocational-Rehabilitation
- Pensions
- Disability Compensation
- Education-Benefits
- Loan-Guarantee-Benefits
- Insurance Benefits

1.9. Collaborating Agencies

- DoD (DoD is the data source for veteran military history data and dependent/survivor identity data)
- SSA
- HUD

1.10. Segment Con-Ops

TBD

1.11. Segment Implementation

TBD

1.12. Planned Segment Services

The following business functions may be sharable between the participating Benefit Business Lines:

- Possible Shared Eligibility Posting & Notification Service
- Possible Shared Benefit Award Notification Service
- Possible Shared Claims Processing Services
- Possible Shared Appeals Processing Services

The following services will be defined within the Identity Management Service Segment Architecture:

- Add Person
- Modify Person
- Delete Person
- Review Person
- Locate Person
- Generate Person-Related Reports
- Generate ID-Related Reports
- Verify Person ID
- Provision Person Credential
- Authenticate Person Credential
- Authorize Person Access
- Register Person
- Correlate Person ID
- Synchronize Person ID

The following services will be defined within the Financial Management Service Segment Architecture:

- Possible Shared Accounting and Reporting Services

1.13. Segment Data Standards

TBD

1.14. Segment Governance

TBD

1.15. Segment Configuration Mgmt

TBD

1.16. Segment Status and Performance Reporting

Each IT project associated with this segment is responsible for reporting status and availability of planned segment services to the Segment Manager.

The Segment Manager is responsible for informing/updating the VA target architecture and VA Service Reference Model (SRM) of the planned service availability and the VA Performance Reference Model (PRM) of measured service improvements.

The Status and Performance reporting plan is provided in: TBD

1.17. Segment-managed Investments

- C&P Benefits Replacement System
- Loan Admin System Redesign
- Legacy Application Replacement Program - 2009 (In Planning)

1.18. Supported Systems

TBD

1.19. Segment's FEA-BRM Business Area

TBD

1.20. Segment's FEA-BRM Line of Business

TBD

1.21. Segment's FEA-BRM Business Function

TBD

1.22. Segment's FEA-SRM Service Domain

N/A

1.23. Segment's FEA-SRM Service Type

N/A

1.24. Segment's FEA-SRM Service Component

N/A

1.25. Segment Owner

Proposed: Hon. Daniel Cooper, Admiral Retired, VBA Under Secretary for Benefits

1.26. Segment Manager

Proposed: Mr. Ross Smith (VBA Architect)

1.27. Segment Sponsors/ Stakeholders

TBD

1.28. Segment Handbook

TBD

1.29. Segment Briefings & Presentations

TBD